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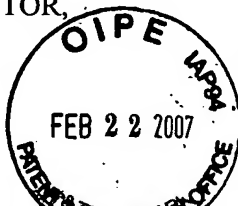
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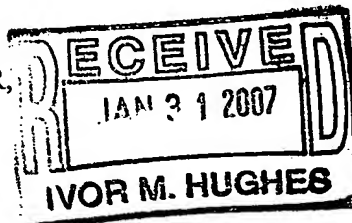
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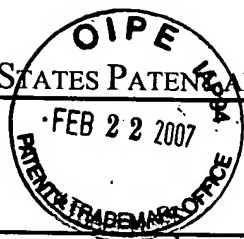
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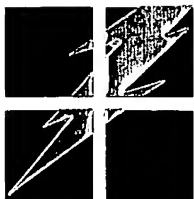
**Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)**  
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 379 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 379 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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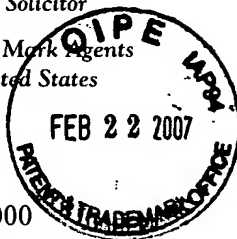
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Dear Sir:

**Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/663,836**  
**Applicant: Apotex Pharmachem Inc.**  
**Title: Novel Process For The Preparation Of Flecainide, Its Pharmaceutically Acceptable Salts And Important Intermediates Thereof**  
**Customer No. 23607**  
**Due Date: April 23, 2007**

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Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance dated January 22, 2007, a copy of which Notice is enclosed herewith for your reference, the Applicant encloses a cheque in the amount of **\$1,700.00 USD** made payable to the "**Commissioner of Patents**" which sum is comprised of the issue fee (\$1,400.00 USD) and publication fee (\$300.00 USD) for a large entity. Should there occur an overpayment or an underpayment of fees in respect of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to access Deposit Account Number 08-3255 to make the appropriate adjustments.

The Applicant also submits a completed PTOL-85 (Part B) Fee Transmittal Form.

Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you date-stamp and return to this office at the earliest opportunity.

We thank the Commissioner for his cooperation in this regard and look forward to obtaining an issue notification in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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